

<b>BORNISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL</b> <b>Comhairle Coimhearsnachd Bhornais</b> <b>Minute/ Note of Meeting</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	Bornish Community Council committee meeting	
	<b>DATE</b>	15/5/2023 7pm	
	<b>VENUE</b>	Stoneybridge Hall	
	<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>	Committee + Councillors + CnES	

<b>Present:</b>	Donald John MacDonald (DJMacD), , Murdo MacRury (MmacR); Kenny Macdonald (KmacD) ; Seonag MacInnes; (Smacl); Marie Campbell (MC); Chrissie Laing (CL) Susan Thompson (ST)
<b>Apologies:</b>	Iseabail Macdonald (ImacD), Ronnie MacKenzie (Rmack) Cllrs Paul Steele (PS) and Iain MacLeod (ImacL)
<b>Absent:</b>	

Agenda Item		Summary and noted	Action	Who?	When ?
1	<b>Welcome</b>	DMacD thanked everyone for attending,			
2	<b>Minutes</b>	Previous minutes Feb 2023 Proposed ST and agreed by those who attended the meeting	Send current minutes to Belle Anne Scott CnES	MC	
4	<b>Financial matters</b>	Lucky2Bhere cheque still not cashed Last statement £3662 in account	£500 to be sent to Sheena Stewart at UCVO	Smacl/D JMacD	

5	Matters arising	<p><b>Deer</b> – no recent sightings. MC reported on Uist Deer Management Group (UDMG) meeting attended by Lorna MacLeod from Storas</p> <p>There is now separate South and North Uist Deer Management Groups meeting and UDMG to meet twice a year (next meeting November – chair and secretariat still to be agreed). MC asked if BCC could attend SUDMG meetings and asked for continued involvement in deer matters in our area</p> <p>No formal response from Storas to BCC Deer survey though % in our survey asking for complete removal of deer mentioned at EGM by CEO</p> <p>Some concerns over voting procedures leading up to EGM. Motion to remove all deer defeated</p>	<p>Contact Storas CEO re: Deer survey and recent deer management activities Membership of SUDMG Ongoing communication re issues of mutual interests</p>	DMacD	
		<p><b>Snishival Bridge</b></p> <p>Correspondence from Storas on ongoing preparatory work on funding and logistics: Wallacestone civil engineers have done preliminary costs – 300K required. Storas committed to accessing the funding but no timescale</p>	<p>Continue contact with Storas and keep residents and crofters up to date</p>	DMacD	
		<p><b>Other flooding/roads issues</b></p> <p><b>Roads</b> identified in the area with flooding and pothole problems submitted to CnES website very recently – no response as yet. Some resurfacing of bits of main road scheduled for June 2023</p>	<p>Keep reporting issues on regular basis</p>	MC	

		<p>.</p> <p><b>(Orthopaedic) Dental Services</b></p> <p>Correspondence with Joanne Bark, Director of Dentistry – she appreciates BCC concerns while reminding us of national crisis re dentistry and the prolonged procedures associated with orthodontic treatment.</p> <p>New consultants and training have been secured and work on Dental suite in hospital underway.</p> <p>BCC replied acknowledging the challenges but re-iterating our request for equity</p>		MC	
	<b>Uist Association of Community Councils (UACC)</b>	<p>UACC meeting held in Stoneybridge Hall on 29<sup>th</sup> March – attended by Benbecula, Bornish, Eriskay and Lochboisdale CCs</p> <p>Discussion on purpose and commitment to UACC, creating online communication channel, training, ferries and HPMAs – and update on CCs activities</p> <p>Emails sent to relevant stakeholders on ferries and HPMAs</p>	BCC members can attend		

		Further meeting Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June in Stoneybridge Hall			
	<b>Councillors' update</b>	2 recent Special Meetings including one on Sexual Health and Parenthood Ferries update – CnES calling for restructuring of how they are run with a view to significant improvement (CMAL, CalMac and Transport Scotland) New Director of Education to be appointed imminently Ongoing dialogue on remit and effectiveness of Patient Participation Groups and relationship with IJB Councillors have also written opposing HPMA proposals			
	<b>Correspondence</b>	List sent to members.			
13	<b>Date of next meeting</b>	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 7pm Stoneybridge Hall			